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In re application of: Lilip Lau, William M. Hartigan, John J. Frantzen  
 Serial No.: 09/135,222  
 Filed: August 17, 1998  
 For: EXPANDABLE STENTS AND METHOD FOR MAKING SAME

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application:

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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COL. (1)	COL. (2)	COL. (3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR
TOTAL	9	20
INDEP.	2	3
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM		

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	FEE
X \$ 9	\$
X \$ 39	\$
+ \$130	\$
1 MO. EXT. \$ 55	\$
2 MO. EXT. \$ 190	\$
3 MO. EXT. \$ 435	\$
TOTAL ADDL. FEE	\$ -0-

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$ 18	\$
X \$ 78	\$
+ \$260	\$
1 MO. EXT. \$ 110	\$
2 MO. EXT. \$ 380	\$
3 MO. EXT. \$ 870	\$
TOTAL ADDL. FEE	\$ -0-

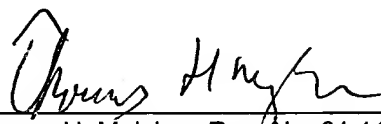
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- ☐ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- ☐ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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Respectfully submitted,



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